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November 20, 2003

In re application of:

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No. 200-0767

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Serial No.: 09/669,443

Group Art Unit: 3681

Filed : September 26, 2000 Examiner: Roger L. Pang

For : VEHICLE TRAJECTORY CONTROL SYSTEM

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**COMMUNICATION AND RESPONSE TO  
ADVISORY ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2003**

In response to the Advisory action dated November 14, 2003, applicants are attaching copies of the following documents which were sent on October 8, 2003 in response to the final Office action regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Transmittal form;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Transmittal;

3. Fee transmittal paying the required fees; and
4. Amendment.

Applicants believe that the Office inadvertently overlooked the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that was filed simultaneously with the Amendment on October 8,

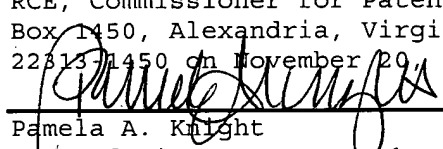
2003. Applicants do not believe there are any further fees required with this resubmission of papers.

Applicants now respectfully request that the Amendment be entered via the Request for Continued Examination as originally requested.

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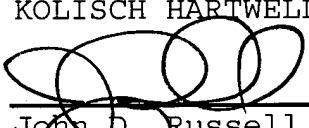
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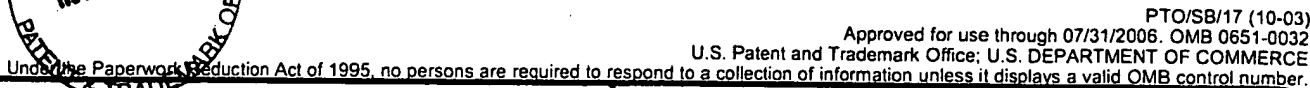
  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 0.00
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	12	-20** =	0	x	18 = 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3** =	0	x	86 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent					= 0.00

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 770.00
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